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Favorite recipes sought
by Jubilee Committee
Black Gold Jubilee Committee members are planning a community cookbook as part of this year's festivities. Carrying out the *Celebration of the American Family* theme, the book will feature family favorite recipes. The Jubilee is set for April 19.

Jubilee Chair Sue Teets says, "The cookbook is just one of many activities planned to recognize the family. We hope all of our good cooks in the Glades will submit recipes and tell us a little something about how each recipe became a family favorite."

Family favorite recipes may be submitted in the categories of appetizers, breads, soups, salads, vegetables, entrees, and desserts. Recipe forms are available at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and The Sun. All recipes should be submitted by January 31 to Black Gold Jubilee, P.O. Box 1774, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

For further information, contact Sue Teets at 996-0100 or Brenda Bunting at 996-4404.

Pancake Supper

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The meal is available for a \$4 donation. For more information, call 924-5337.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Community Worship Service is Saturday

The Belle Glade Youth Praise Band will perform a Community Youth Worship Service on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. A drama team from Georgia will also be performing.

The event is free and the public is invited to attend.

Winter Fun

Youth interested in afternoon programs including flag football, tennis, pick-up basketball and other games are invited to join the Belle Glade Recreation Department for some afternoon fun. Hours are from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100.

Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPPY Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children.

All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718.



Marching with a purpose...These gentlemen marched in honor of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a parade held in his honor January 20.

District approves first purchase of non-STA land for Everglades Restoration

The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District approved the first purchase of land within the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) that will be used as a Water Management Area (WMA). Unlike the Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) that will be used to clean farm water runoff for Everglades restoration, the concept of creating WMAs offers water storage opportunities that are critical to the future restoration of the Everglades ecosystem.

The purchase, made Jan. 16, consists of 1233.18 acres of sod farm, adjacent to STA-2, known as the Carroll property. The purchase price is \$3,043,000. Funds for the purchase will come equally from the District and from the Federal Farm Bill approved by Congress.

Support for creation of the WMAs is consistent with the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 directing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop a plan to reduce the loss of fresh water from the Everglades.

Additional support has come from the Governor's Commission For A Sustainable South Florida.

Location of the Water Management Areas would be adjacent to STAs and enable excess runoff from EAA farm fields and Lake Okeechobee discharges during the wet season to be stored for use during the dry season. Dry season discharges for ecosystem restoration would require the water to pass through the STA to be cleaned of untreated pollutants before release into the ecosystem. Until needed, the Carroll property will continue to be leased by the District and general revenue from sod farming.

The District and our federal partners at the Department of Interior have cooperated to make this concept a reality," said Samuel E. Foose III, executive director of the District. "For the first time we will have a way to store water within the EAA and to enhance the environment using a concept similar to the East Coast Buffer."

The District has already begun using Farm Bill funds to make land purchases in the East Coast Buffer. The buffer runs along the western portions of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to protect the water supply and enhance the environment from urban sprawl.

In a separate purchase approval with the same owner, the Governing Board authorized the acquisition of 480 acres that will become part of STA-2. Sale price is \$2,118,000 and money for the purchase will come from the Agricultural Privilege Tax.



CUTTING THE RIBBON...The Pahokee Youth Development Center was officially opened and dedicated after the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon. Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay had the honors of cutting the ribbon.

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U.S. Sugar Corporation announces plans to add sugar refinery

Expansion will provide 170 new jobs for Glades farming area

U.S. Sugar Corporation plans to build a sugar refinery at its Clewiston mill, adding fully integrated refining capabilities to its current raw sugar operations. The new facilities, which are expected to begin operations in early 1998, will produce raw and refined sugar and will be among the first in the nation to have this capability.

"We will be able to produce raw or refined sugar at the same facility, depending on market demand," said J. Nelson Fairbanks, president and CEO of U.S. Sugar. "This is an undertaking quite unlike other refining operations in the country, and we will have the ability to manufacture raw sugar, white sugar or both as justified by market conditions."

The refinery is scheduled to be in operation in the 1998 crop year and is expected to generate an additional 170 jobs for our farming area."

U.S. Sugar spokesperson Judy Sanchez said, "Our timing for building a refinery was influenced by the declining profitability of producing raw sugar. Prices for raw sugar have not increased in over a decade, while the cost of making raw sugar has continued to rise. Our decision to become involved in refining sugar was also driven by the increasing domestic demand for refined sugar."

"We believe there will be a shortage of refining capacity in the cane sugar sector of American sugar production by the time our refinery begins commercial operations," Sanchez said. "The average increase in domestic consumption of sugar over the last 10 years has been about 162,000 tons per year. We believe that demand will remain strong in the future. The refinery will be sized to absorb increased demand over the years."

U.S. Sugar is experienced with constructing and operating fully-integrated processing operations, Sanchez said.

She noted its Southern Gardens Citrus subsidiary operates one of the largest and most efficient groves and citrus processing facility in the country. This processing facility, the most modern in Florida, has expanded from 7.8 million boxes a year to 13 million boxes over three years as demand for juice and production of oranges has increased.

"We want to apply the same integrated, quality based approach in sugar production that has proven successful in our citrus operations," she said. "Americans demand the highest quality sugar in the world, and we expect to provide that. Americans also benefit from some of the cheapest sugar prices in the developed world. The average retail price for a pound of sugar in the U.S. is 41 cents a pound. The retail price of a pound of sugar in European countries, such as France, averages 53 cents a pound and for specialty sugars can be as high as \$1.75 a pound."

Two arrested in abduction and murder of local man

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle Editor

Officers from six agencies are working to piece together the mystery of a decapitated corpse found last week buried in a shallow grave in Glades County.

Because it is believed the murder took place at a site in Hendry County, the Hendry County Sheriff's Department is heading up the investigation. Glades and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Departments, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the State Attorney's Office and State Fire Marshal are collaborating on the case.

Hendry County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Grady Johnson said his department was notified of the abduction, which occurred in Palm Beach County, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

From information provided by Palm Beach County officers, Hendry County investigators developed leads on suspects through interviews, uncovering information as to the probable location of the missing man and also the possible scene of the homicide.

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"Our vision becomes a reality," Ramon Horta, Mayor of Pahokee

Pahokee welcomes Youth Development Center

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Friday, January 17, a 350-bed, male youthful offender facility opened its doors to the public for the first time to offer guided tours of the facility in a dedication ceremony.

This youth offender facility is like a prison and a nurturing, educational classroom rolled in one. It gives young offenders a second chance that might have not been available for them before this facility was opened.

Pahokee Youth Development Center's goal is to be able to help mold the offenders into productive members of their community and prevent future victims of crime, not just lock them away from society for a set amount of time.

The Youth Development Center has provided 244 new jobs of which 122 employees are from the Glades area. Having a job at the Pahokee Youth Development means being a role model to the

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Deadly Twisters

By Mike Lyons
Meteorology is an inexact science.

That's a nice way of saying that weather forecasters often make mistakes. Sometimes, however, meteorologists know exactly what tomorrow's weather will be like.

On April 3, 1974, forecasters at the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City knew precisely what was going to happen on April 3. They knew that the next day would bring severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to much of the country.

Cold, Arctic air was producing snow in the Rockies. Warm, muggy air was streaming north from the Gulf of Mexico. And, the jet stream, with its 100 mph winds, was blowing from Texas to New England.

It was a perfect set-up for severe weather. The meteorologists knew it was going to be serious. They were right.

Over the next 24 hours, thunderstorms produced 127 tornadoes in 11 states. It was the largest, most damaging tornado outbreak in United States history. It became known as the Super Outbreak.

The Red Cross estimated that 27,590 families suffered some kind of loss due to the storms. Three hundred fifteen people were killed. Over 6,000 people were injured.

Some of the tornadoes in the Super Outbreak were among the strongest ever recorded. Winds in at least six of the



Mike Lyons

twisters topped 261 mph.

The hardest hit town was Xenia, Ohio, a small community about 16 miles east of Dayton. A huge tornado - half a mile wide - smashed homes and businesses, lifted freight trains high into the air and tossed two school buses through the wall of the local high school.

Thankfully, these massive eruptions of severe weather are rare. Large tornado outbreaks are even more uncommon here in Florida. This, despite the fact that the Sunshine State ranks high in tornado frequency.

In some years, we experience more tornadoes than any other state. In the decade of the 1980s, for example, Florida reported 553 tornadoes, second only to Texas. Still, most of our twisters are weak, short-lived storms usually dissipating within ten minutes. And, nearly all of our tornadoes are isolated events, just like the weak tornado that hit West Palm

Beach late last Thursday night.

Our most famous tornado outbreak occurred in March of 1993, the "Storm of the Century". Generally recognized as the most severe cold front in the history of South Florida, this storm produced 27 tornadoes in eight hours, claiming 26 lives. Winds reached 110 mph in Franklin County and 83 mph in Vero Beach.

Bart Hagemeyer, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Melbourne, just completed a study of Florida tornadoes. Hagemeyer, examining the period from 1950 to 1994, counted 998 days in which the state reported a tornado.

"Tornado outbreaks are rare," Hagemeyer said. "I only found 35 days that fit my outbreak criteria." Hagemeyer defines a tornado outbreak as four tornadoes developing in four hours or less.

His study revealed that March and April are the most likely time for a tornado outbreak. "The cold fronts tend to be stronger during those months," Hagemeyer said. "We've never had an outbreak in July or August because cold fronts are uncommon during that period."

While tornado outbreaks are unusual in Florida, they are relatively easy to forecast. Like those meteorologists working on April 3, 1974, today we know exactly when the weather is going to be very bad.



CELEBRATING A DREAM... These children have great seats for the Martin Luther King, Jr. parade on Monday. They are from left to right, Desmonds Moreland, Tommy Moreland, Jr., Hargett King, Jr. and Roneisha Tarver.

Got Cookies?

Girl Scout Cookies go on sale Jan. 23

One of the best days of the year isn't even an official day. It's the opening day of the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. From January 23 through

February 10, Girl Scouts from local troops will be selling Girl Scout Cookies door-to-door and at locations throughout the community.

This year there are eight delicious Girl Scout Cookie varieties, including three new items: Reduced Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, Five World Cinnamons and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. They join the line-up of perennial favorites like Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Caramel deLites. The cost of the cookies is \$3 per box.

"Girl Scout Cookies are an American tradition," says Sandra Patton, executive director of Palm Glades Girl Scout Council. "We are proud to be part of this annual event. Girl Scout Cookies got their start during the 1920s, when Girl

Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low began working with girls to bake and sell cookies. In fact, the first documented council-wide sale of commercially baked cookies took place in Philadelphia in 1934."

Today, it's hard to find a person that hasn't sampled Girl Scout Cookies. Research shows that Thin Mints are the most popular variety, accounting for about 25% of all Girl Scout Cookies sold. When given the opportunity, the average household purchases about five boxes each season.

"The cookie sale is an important part of Girl Scouting, because it teaches girls important life skills such as how to set goals, handle money responsibly and work with others," says Patton.

With nearly 3.5 million members worldwide, Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from diverse racial, ethnic,

socioeconomic and religious backgrounds, developing their self-esteem and helping them become caring, resourceful citizens of tomorrow. Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc. serves over 9,000 girls in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties.

All proceeds of the sale benefit Girl Scouting in our local communities. Some of the council activities and projects that are funded by the cookie sale include financial aid, leadership and citizenship training, camp maintenance and support services for adult volunteers. The cookie sale also provides troops with discretionary money for "extras" such as service projects, camping equipment, trips and special activities.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale or Girl Scouting in your area, please call the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council at 561-582-5362 or 800-432-1463.

How much time he gains who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only at what he does himself, to make it just and holy.

—Marcus Aurelius Antonius



The earliest form of a wheelbarrow, it's believed, was designed around A.D. 200 by Chu Ko Liang, a general in the Chinese Imperial Army. Its purpose was to transport large quantities of military supplies along narrow embankments.

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Healthy Eating Habits

By Paula Swaford, RN

Now that the holidays are over with for a few weeks, and you are wondering where all those extra pounds came from, you are realizing that adjustments will have to be made regarding your individual dietary habits for the coming year. Although Americans, as a rule, have altered their eating habits drastically in the past 20 years, they don't necessarily have healthier eating habits. The grocery stores and supermarkets are filled with exotic foods our forefathers never heard of or could afford.

One of the age groups in our society that has a continual problem with obtaining affordable, nutritious foods is the elderly population, in general. It's a known fact that well-nourished older people feel better, recover faster from illnesses, spend less time in the hospital and may well be able to live independently longer than older people who don't eat well. As we age we may lose some of our ability to taste, smell and see, as well as having more difficulty in preparing food due to illness, arthritis or loss of sight. Losing natural teeth makes chewing more difficult, as well as the loss of gum tissue that leads to ill-fitting dentures. All these factors incorporated with the socio-economic problems of cooking for one or two, eating alone, being on a fixed income and having chronic health problems that may interfere with diet and food preparation combine into a specific set of problems that need to be addressed.

We know that the process of aging causes changes to occur in the body that affect overall nutrition. There may be less absorption of nutrients in the gastro-intestinal system and a greater excretion of nutrients as they leave the body. This



Paula Swaford, RN

means that you need to take in more nutrients in the diet to absorb the same amount of needed vitamins, minerals, etc. The elderly have a lesser need for high-caloric foods due to their decrease in overall metabolism. So, the bottom line is this: the elderly need to eat nutrient-dense foods that provide vitamins and minerals without too many calories. These types of foods include fruit, vegetables, plain breads and cereals (as opposed to pastries and other high-fat, high-sugar baked goods), low-fat dairy products, lean meats and low-fat meat substitutes such as beans, peas, lentils, fish, eggs and low-fat cheese. These foods should be the basis of your daily diet.

Nutrients such as calcium

and iron are important to maintain in the body. As we age we sometimes lose the ability to digest the sugar found in milk, known as lactose. If you are black or oriental, you are more likely to be lactose intolerant than if you are white. Besides milk and dairy products, calcium can be found in dark green leafy vegetables, broccoli, pinto beans, salmon and sardines. Most foods contain only small amounts of iron, so it is important to eat many sources of iron to get enough. We all know that red meat is the best source of iron, but also the most costly. Whole-grain breads and cereals, dry beans and some fruits and vegetables contain iron and also fiber, which is important for elimination.

Next week I want to discuss the concept of shared meals and the challenges of cooking for one or two; as well as the diet problems of the chronically ill elderly population. Hypertension, Diabetes and heart disease lend their own special restrictions to an already existing dietary dilemma.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

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Signed,
B.A.M.

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Where's the police blotter?

"I want to know. First it was the Pahokee criminal report missing, now it's the Belle Glade criminal report missing."

Why can't we show who gets arrested for what? Because they don't make any arrests, or what is the problem?

What is Belle Glade and Pahokee's police departments doing?

Thank you."

Editor's response: Thank you for calling. The Belle Glade Police Blotter runs on Page 5 every week. Last week, due to a time delay in getting the information, it did not make the Jan. 16 edition.

We have had problems getting the blotter from Pahokee and South Bay, but we will try again. We realize many of our readers like to know this information.

Short children too-often viewed as handicapped

By Scott Adams
 University of Florida News

The availability and aggressive marketing of synthetic growth hormone can lead to short stature in children being treated as a disease or disorder when often there may be no real problem, say professors at the University of Florida.

"There is a problem with 'heightism,' which equates acceptability and success with stature and tends to make normal short stature a disease," said Dr. Arlan Rosenbloom, professor of pediatrics at UF.

Short stature can be an indication of problems with the child's endocrine glands, which secrete hormones necessary for normal growth and development, or other serious problems. But it also could be normal development for a child who is either inherently short or delayed in reaching the adolescent growth spurt.

"Our definition of short stature is the shortest 5 percent of children," said John Kranzler, associate professor of school psychology in UF's foundations of education department. "According to recent research, 95 percent of these shortest children do not have endocrine problems."

Studies in the last 30 years indicate short children may be more socially and academically handicapped. There is a question, however, whether these studies are biased; the children in the studies may have been referred to clinics because of behavior problems thought to be related to their short stature.

"There are some studies that suggest we are seeing a biased sample," Rosenbloom said. "Many children with short stature do not have developmental or social problems. There are a lot of short people who do very well in life."

To determine if some tests had a bias, Rosenbloom and Kranzler designed a study comparing children with normal short stature referred to clinics with short children who were not referred to clinics.

"There is some suggestion that there are indeed differences between referred and non-referred short youngsters in the various tests of academic achievement, intelligence, parent and

teacher behavior rating scales and family functioning," Rosenbloom said.

Previous studies indicating short stature is related to poor achievement have led to short stature being treated as a disorder. The vigorous marketing of synthetic growth hormone and the finding that some children respond to hormone treatment even if they do not have deficiencies, led many parents of short children to enroll their children in growth hormone treatment.

"One reason that short stature is viewed as a disease is the availability of recombinant growth hormone and an aggressive market to promote this hormone," Rosenbloom said. "Many doctors are worried that we are jumping into growth hormone treatment without appropriate counseling, which is our traditional first weapon in our arsenal, and is very effective for a problem that is not a disease."

For children having problems because of their short stature, there are less costly options.

"For 30 years or more we have been using Oxyandrolone, a low potency androgen which doesn't produce masculinity but will promote growth," Rosenbloom said. "This will not have a long-term effect. But for children who are having trouble related to their growth, it can help in social adjustment and achievement if the child's short stature is causing problems. Very low dose testosterone injections once a month are similarly effective."

Most short children do not need any therapy beyond counseling. Parents often are concerned about the child's size than the child is, said Rosenbloom.

"If I see a child who is as bright as a new pen, who is making straight A's or B's or in some cases even C's, that is, achieving to the best of his or her ability, competing in gymnastics, wrestling or soccer and is socializing well, just because this youngster is short, unless it is due to a hormone deficiency or an absorption problem or a cryptic illness, I don't deal with it as a problem," Rosenbloom said.

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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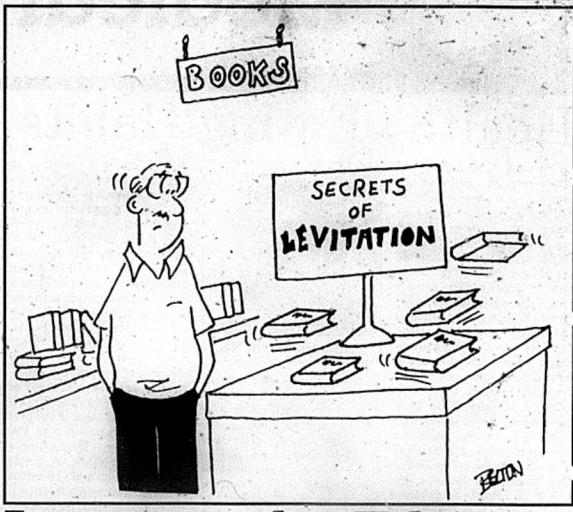
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The executive board of The Glades Festival of Afro-Arts, in conjunction with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is busy planning and organizing the next annual festival. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Many festive activities have been planned.

The festival will kick off with the banquet honoring black principals of the Glades, past and present. You may acquire a ticket for this special occasion from any member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The tickets are \$20. Anyone wishing to have a congratulatory message placed inside the award booklet may do so with a \$10 donation.

The festival is a massive undertaking. It is an undertaking which the committee members have happily embraced for many years. However, this year, we are strongly soliciting some

much needed support from our community. We are presently meeting each Wednesday night at the home of Winifred Tolbert from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in rendering whatever support you can in this worthwhile endeavor, please come to the meeting or contact Mrs. Tolbert at 996-4574.

Please remember the fun the children have had at the festivals. Let's put the children first and support activities that also support them. Thanks for your support.

Additional information concerning the festival will be forthcoming. Please be on the look out for this information.

Sincerely,

Johnnie Hankerson
 Executive Director
 Glades Festival of Afro-Arts.

Guest Commentary

Do your kids have MegaSkills?

By Celia Elrod
 Family First
 Belle Glade

MegaSkills are the basic values, attitudes and behaviors that determine children's achievement. They include: confidence, motivation, effort, responsibility, initiative, perseverance, caring, teamwork, common sense and problem solving. Parent workshops are now available to show you how to stimulate learning and to teach these skills through easy, enjoyable home activities for your family.

The non-profit Home and School Institute designed these workshops. Workshops are presently conducted in 40 states and have involved more than 48,000 families.

The local MegaSkills leaders have been trained by the Home and School Institute to present this program. This new, effective program to build student achievement is being



offered for the first time in this area. All the Title I schools in the Glades are in the process of scheduling MegaSkills workshops. Please call your child's school to find out when the next workshop is being offered.

Parents who take part of this program will meet other parents with similar situations.

You will discuss important issues together and also do activities at home with your child. The MegaSkills activities use objects readily found in the home or in the neighborhood. They are fun, easy to do, and take little time and money. Children whose families take part do better in school and enjoy learning more. You may want to ask a friend or neighbor to join with you. You and your child will get many benefits from this program.

For more information about this program, please call Family First at 993-4082.

Smoking Survey

This survey is for cigarette smokers and non-smokers under 21. Please do not sign your name unless you are 18 or older and are willing to have your name and comments used. Results of this survey will be printed in an article for **THE SUN** newspaper. Please mail your survey to: **THE SUN**, P.O. Box 2226, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

1. Are you currently a cigarette smoker?
2. If not, tell us why you choose not to smoke and how you have avoided pressure from others to take up the habit.
3. If you do smoke, at what age did you start smoking, and why?
4. How much do you smoke and do your parents know?
5. Do you wish you could quit or have you tried?
6. If you are underage, how do you get access to cigarettes?
7. What would you tell others who were thinking about starting smoking?
8. Do you smoke to be "part of the crowd" or do you feel it is attractive to smoke?
9. Do you worry about health risks associated with smoking?
10. Do you believe young adults under the age of 18 should be permitted to purchase cigarettes?
11. Do one or both of your parents smoke?
12. Where do you get the money to purchase cigarettes?
13. If one or more of your parents smoke, have you ever taken their cigarettes? Do you now smoke the same brand?
14. What brand of cigarette do you smoke and what influenced your decision to smoke that particular brand?

Pahokee Blue Devil Basketball Update

Lady Devils defeat Lady Raiders For the third time this season the Lady Blue Devils have handily defeated the Lady Raiders. Team leaders, Felicia Banks and Robbie Banks, Jenkins McClelland, Brandi Pringle, and Tiawanna Woolfolk teamed up for a balanced attack.

Boys Basketball

The Blue Devils are now 1-1 against Suncoast. The Blue Devils cagers avenged an earlier loss to Suncoast with a 75-64 win at home against the Chargers.

Willie Johnson led all players with 28 points and 17 rebounds.

Henry Pickens added 16 and 3 rebounds.

Anguan Boldin added 10 points, 7 rebounds, and four assists.

Bernard Jackson and Brian Bell each had 6 points.

Richard Bryant had seven points and Eric Turnaz had 2 points,

rounding out the score for the Blue Devils.

The Varsity basketball team was upset by W.T. Dwyer in a game that saw the second half played without a shot clock and the last two minutes spent at the

free line. Tied 33 all at half time, the clock was disabled, never to work again. Despite a valiant effort by the team, with 5 players

in double digits, a series of fouls at the end of the game put the game out of reach as the Devils were defeated 69-65.

Brian Bell led all players with 18

points (including 4 three point shots) followed by Willie Johnson and Richard Bryant with 12.

Adrian Johnson with 11, and

Henry Pickens with 10 points.

Junior Varsity Wins!

Pahokee's J.V. continued their winning streak by defeating Suncoast and Dwyer. The Blue Devils rallied from a 9 point deficit to bring game with 3 points.

Sophomore Derek Maxie hit a 3 point goal with 37 seconds remaining to tie the game. On the ensuing play Pahokee stole the ball and Shannon Edmiston gave them a 2-2 point lead. The final possession by Pahokee put the game out of reach for Dwyer as the Blue Devils added 2 more points from the foul line. The Blue Devils took this game 58-54.

The Gators team of Glades Youth Football received awards on Saturday, January 18 at Pioneer Park. (front sitting down) K. Fitzpatrick, L. Freeman, V. Pierre, O. Isaac, M. Deric (Kneeling) J. Metelius, T. Wiley, M. McAllister, J. Faunstein, D. Vereen, N. Eliscar, M. Police, W. Funderburk (first row standing) G. Isaac, Q. Articus, A. Dowdell, B. Faunstein, D. Bailey, E. Sanders, I. Small, T. Bailey, W. McAllister (second row standing) M. Souverin, D. McKesson, J. Miller, A. Royal, S. Holmes, J. Jenkins, R. Lucas, W. Popo, A. Johnson.

A.R.C. golf tournament ends with a tie

Ninety six golfers scrambled for the 9:00 a.m. tee-off at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course tournament benefitting the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens.

The event was a tremendous success, notable for a hole in one by Irving Rhodes of West Palm Beach on the Par 3, 13th hole, a shot for \$1,000,000.00 by Woodie Salvatores that landed pin high but off to the right, and a tie for the A.R.C.

Tournament Title.

After two hours and seven holes played off the team of Sandy Hyneman, Butch Luce, Ralph Kirk and Lee Cranford remained deadlocked with the team of Jack Rice, Ken Light, Ross Phillips, and Glenn Hoard. Tournament Chairman Tommy Come declared a draw for the first team Co-Champions in the tournament's seventeen year history. ARC board of directors

President

Stephen Baumgartner and Events Chair Linda Cone expressed their appreciation to the golfers, the community of private and corporate sponsors, the golf course staff, and the ARC Board Members who contributed and worked to make this event a success for the ARC and its programs serving people of the Glades with developmental disabilities.



We are the champions...The Glades Area A.R.C. Scramble Golf Tournament Winners are: (top left to right) Glenn Hoard, Ken Light, Ralph Kirk, Lee Crawford. (bottom left to right) Ross Phillips, Jack Rice, Sandy Hyneman, and Butch Luce.

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

The first part of the week saw some really good fishing on Lake Okeechobee. The later half of the week went down fast with the return of winter.

The bass moved back off their beds when the front went through. If you want to catch a few quality fish, you still can if you will work at it. A J&E Hurricane III spinnerbait has been producing well if fished slowly 1' up about four inches of water. The worm bite has

slowed down, but should pick up when the full moon rolls around.

The crappie fishing suffered with the cold weather as well. They are still catching some around Bird Island on minnows, fishing four to five feet of water around the Hydrilla patches.

As soon as the cold front moves on through, we should see fishing pick up really well again. At least we won't have to

wait for the lake to thaw out like our Northern neighbors.

To all a good bite,

Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.



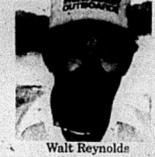
Moving to the best...Glades Central's Marching Raiders kept the crowd entertained during the Martin Luther King Jr. parade held Monday, January 20.

Pancake Brunch at Glades Day

Breakfast lovers, get ready!

Glades Day School's National Honor Society is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to be held from 7-11 a.m. this Saturday, January 25, at Tripp Hall on the main campus. Tickets are \$4 per breakfast, which will include pancakes, sausage, cooked apples, and your choice of coffee, juice or milk.

Anyone interested may buy a ticket from any Honor Society member, or contact NHS sponsor Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner.



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Marching tall and waving signs...These area children marched in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Martin L. King Jr. parade held Monday, January 20.

The Folden Family wants to thank Rev. Green and the Alliance Church, Chief Miller and the Belle Glade Police Department, Dr. Mendez and staff, Glades General Hospital and all the Pink ladies, and all our neighbors and friends.

Without your kind help we Foldens could not have made it.

Thanks again.

Military News

Private Carl J. Carter, son of the late Tonya Bishop and John and Wanda Carter of Clewiston completed Basic Training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

He will be stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina before being transferred for aircraft mechanics in Nashville.

Pvt. Carter is a 1994 graduate of Christian Day School in Belle Glade.

These three local students traveled up to Manalapan, Florida, January 14, to receive their *Unsung Hero* awards presented by L.I.F.E. (Leaders in Furthering Education).

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Delta Sigma Theta News

The Glades Alumnae chapter

of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. will observe its local Founder's Day program on Sunday, January 26, 1997 at New Hope Baptist Church, 100 East Fifth Street, Pahokee. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. Roslyn Rox Borrough of New York, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact President Mary Rainey at 996-9592.

Delta Sigma Theta held an ascension banquet honoring "The 21 Roses of Distinction" into the sisterhood of Delta Sigma Theta, Saturday, December 21, 1996 at the

Drawbridge Cafe, Belle Glade.

The new sorority members being honored were: Rita Adams, Cecilia Alexander, Tracey Butler, Inger Cheves, Irene Clay, Benita Derico, Sarah Donaldson, Catherine Horace, Latrice Hubbard, Coshia Jackson, LaShawn Jasper, Tina Jefferson, Gwendolyn Johnson, Maristina Kyles, Melyne Lockett, Delores Mayes, Johnetta Scott, Deniese Smith, Yolanda Smith, Valerie Stinson and Angela Thomas.

Delta Sigma Theta is a national non-profit community service organization. The guest speaker was Soror Alma Horne of the West Palm Beach Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

Obituaries

Robert Douglas Congleton, 61, of Belle Glade died Thursday, January 16 at Palms West Hospital.

Mr. Congleton was born in Lulu, Florida and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade and was the manager of Growers Ford Tractor Co. in Belle Glade.

Survivors include his loving wife-Montine; sons Robert D. Congleton II and Steve Congleton of Belle Glade; daughter-Lorrie C. Eiland of Royal Palm Beach; mother-Mary Iversie Whitehurst of Belle Glade; brother-Hugh Dean Congleton of Belle Glade and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18 at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade with Interment at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were taken care of by Mixon Funeral Home.

Junior Dean, 77, of 800 Southwest 16 Street, Lot 29, Belle Glade, died early Thursday morning, January 16.

A native of Bainbridge, GA, he was born on April 23, 1919 son of the late Thomas LaFayette. Dean and Domine Debb Dean.

He had been a resident of Belle Glade for over fifty years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the American Legion Post 20, Belle Glade. He was associated with his family in the operation of Dean's Upholstery.

Surviving are: his wife-the former Ellen Conley to whom he was married on May 1, 1952; son-Tommy Dean of Clewiston; daughter-Carolyn Walters of Phoenix, Arizona; brothers Carl E. Dean of Belle Glade and Winston L. Dean of Knoxville, Tennessee; sisters-Eunice Hubbell of Sarasota and Florence Baker of Homestead; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, January 18, in the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade. Rev. Craig Hartzog, Pastor, officiated.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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Jump start a heart...

Pahokee Fire Dept. receives new tool to save lives

Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Pahokee will be a little safer since the Pahokee Fire Department received a grant from the State Emergency Medical Services. This grant allowed the fire department to be equipped with an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

More than 1,000 cardiac arrests occur everyday in the United States and 97 to 99 percent of the victims in the early stages of the attack. V Fib is chaotic, unorganized electrical activity without cardiac output.

Meaning, the heart goes into spasms without pumping blood to vital organs.

The treatment for V Fib is early defibrillation. The earlier a patient receives defibrillation, the better their chances for survival grow.

AED's have been in use for about ten years and in the past have been used traditionally by paramedics. Now defibrillators are carried in many police cars, fire rescue vehicles, and almost all ambulances throughout the United States.

The AED the Pahokee Fire Department has requires very little training to use. It is self contained and about the size of a small cooler, or large lunch box. The AED's computer actually reads the patient's vitals and decides what needs to be done to help the patient. It tells the operator exactly what to do and how to operate it, making it possible for someone other than a medical professional to help a heart attack victim in the early stages of a heart attack.

The cost of an AED is approximately \$5,800 but it seems like a small price to pay when it can save lives.

Murder case...continued from page 1

The decapitated body of 63-year-old Belle Glade resident James G. Wooding was unearthed by members of the Hendry and Glades County Sheriff's Departments and FDLE. The body was identified through fingerprints. He was last seen leaving Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade on Jan. 11.

A search warrant was served by HCSO officers Thursday, Jan. 16, and evidence gathered at the loca-

tion helped identify possible suspects.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, an unemployed farm laborer from Clewiston was charged with kidnapping in the case. Armando Martinez, 34, has not been charged with the murder, but police found a 6-inch knife in his car and blood in his Clewiston trailer home.

Another suspect was arrested Monday night, Belle Glade resident Jorge Luis

Gluebra, 42, was seen by witnesses the day of Wooding's abduction. A witness told detective Gluebra put Wooding in his car after escorting him out of the mill. He told police Martinez also got into the car. Wooding's car was found torched near the gravesite.

Investigators await a report from the Medical Examiner's office as to the actual cause of Wooding's death.

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young offenders.

They have to undergo an extensive 160 hours of training to be able to work at the facility.

Substance abuse is not tolerated for offender nor employee and mandatory drug tests are required.

This is only the second facility of its kind here in Florida. An identical facility is located in Polk City, Florida. With each prison costing around \$16 million dollars, it is the state's

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•Monday, Jan. 27, Emilio, 7:30pm.

•Tuesday, Jan. 28, Louise Mandrell, 7:30pm.

•Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mark Chesnutt, 7:30pm.

•Thursday, Jan. 30, Wheel of Fortune with host Bob Eubanks, 2pm & 7:30pm.

•Friday, Jan. 31, DC Talk, 7:30pm.

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Doing great things...Pahokee's Fire Department will be able to help cardiac arrest patients with greater ease and accuracy thanks to their new AED. Pictured are Chief Gary Burroughs, Billy Bookmyer, and Andre Perez.

Photo by Stephanie Schneider

Phyllis

McEwen
to perform at
Prince Theater
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Phyllis McEwen (performer, poet, scholar) will be performing at Prince Theater in Pahokee on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

The program is funded by the Florida Humanities Council and is free and open to the public.

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A WINNING TEAM...The Panthers, members of the Glades Youth Football League, took second place at the national games in Atlanta. On Saturday, Jan. 18, Coach Dan Bythwood gave select members of the Panther and Gator teams trophies. The youth were also treated to a barbecue after the ceremony. Shown, front row, left to right are: Coach Dan Bythwood, Tim Brown, Demetrius Brown, Ronel Murat, Keith Gruber, Frank McAllister, David Walker. Back row, from left are: Cornelius Hammond, James Leggett, Kelvin Hyman, Samuel Felton, Santonio Minus, MVP Michael Brown and Coach Luke Pierre.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 700 complaints and worked 171 crime scenes the week of January 13-19. Those arrested included:

January 13 - Sorel Dumenie, 21, aggravated domestic battery.

January 14 - Willie James Bush, 20, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft; Aiger Lee Blount, 32, domestic battery; Wanda Williams, 25, domestic battery.

January 15 - Tony Quintanilla, 19, violation of probation; Nathan Monroe, 36, contempt of court; Alister Rush, 33, burglary of a dwelling, throwing a deadly missile; two counts of criminal mischief; Bill Griffin, 30, petty theft and auto bur-

glary.

January 16 - J.C. Blanding, 40, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Lillie Mae Davis, 81, retail theft; Lillie DeJean, 28, aggravated assault with a firearm; David Lee Bush, 28, strong arm robbery, grand theft; Louis Shelly, 67, domestic battery; Juvenile, 13, two counts of failure to appear.

January 17 - Kevin Evans, 18, domestic assault.

January 18 - Jerome Danksins, 24, petty theft; Juvenile, 17, auto burglary, grand theft; Juvenile, 17, auto burglary, grand theft.

January 19 - Audley Spence, 35, domestic battery; Juvenile, 14, domestic battery; Enrique Espiro, 29, violation of probation, failure to appear; Juvenile, 14, corruption by threat against a public official; Enrique Espiro, 29, uttering a forged instrument; grand theft, opposing and obstructing by a disguised person; William Hernandez, 25, grand theft.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

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